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Baylor University
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mr. Page:

I am writing to express again appreciation for the wonderful address you gave us last Wednesday. I have attended many commencements but never have I known of a commencement speaker receiving such an ovation as you received at the close of your address. I have had many personal expressions of appreciation and many letters. I want you to know how deeply we appreciate your courtesy in coming.

Sincerely,

W. S. Allen,
Acting President.

Cheeloo University,
Tsinan, Shantung, China

Dr. Kirby Page,
Madison Ave., New York

Dear Dr. Page:-

Thank you so much for your contribution for our December bulletin. I am enclosing a copy of the September one. It is small and an imperfect sheet but previously we had only a few typewritten sheets on very poor paper, so possibly it is an advance. We also appreciate any news item or thoughts on F.O.R. principles from you.

I am rather pessimistic about getting help for a student tour of Japan. I have received answers from some very sympathetic friends in America who tell us that their churches and colleges are hard hit by the economic depression, and that they can't do anything extra, much as they would like to. I still hope we can make it possible for a few to go.

At present the situation in China is strange indeed. The Feng-Yen combination was about to win, when it seems money was too much for one of Feng's generals in Feng's rear, who they say sold out to Mukden for three million dollars. Chang Hsueh Liang controls all north of the Yellow river and at Tschow, north of us, all freight is re-loaded and all passengers change trains, which means a stop of five hours. This shows that Mukden and Nanking are not co-operating. The economic losses of these wars and the people's suffering is terrific. Trains are so crowded that the roofs of the cars are full of people and the passengers are shoved by coolies in through the windows.

We have organized an International Friendship Club which holds a public meeting every two weeks. We have had an address on "Post War World Problems", another by a League of Nation's representative who spoke on the Health work of the League and tonight we have an address on the "Problems of the Pacific". I am in touch with a half dozen Middle Schools who are organizing such groups with the purpose of studying the causes of war and of promoting international friendship.

We will much appreciate it if you and Dr. Eddy can find a way to help us to make our tour to Japan possible next summer. I only plan for a group of ten or twelve, including advanced students and a few teachers.

Hoping to hear from you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. Lautenschlager